



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Chernyshev, Olga N.  
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Avi Ashkenazi *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1649  
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Application Serial No. 09/905,075 ) Confirmation No: 9382  
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Filed: July 13, 2001 ) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618P2C5  
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For: SECRETED AND ) Customer No. 35489  
TRANSMEMBRANE )  
POLYPEPTIDES AND )  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING )  
THE SAME )

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 765 979 855 US  
Date Mailed: February 13, 2006

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) AND 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application, a Notice of Allowance was mailed on November 14, 2005, but an issue fee has not been paid. Having reviewed the allowed claims, Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please delete the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

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Upon paying the issue fee, Audrey Goddard, Austin Gurney, Paul J. Godowski, William I. Wood, and Napoleone Ferrara remain named inventors in this case.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees that might become applicable, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618P2C5. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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